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**TEXTBOOK OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**—Second Edition—Edited by David N. Danforth, Ph.D., M.D., Watkins Professor and Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago. Medical Book Department, Harper & Row, Publishers, 49 East 33 Street, New York City (10016), 1971. 1219 pages with 991 illustrations, \$35.00.

**TODAY'S DRUGS**—Volume 2—Specially Commissioned Articles from the British Medical Journal. British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9JR., 1971. 204 pages, \$3.00.

**UROLOGY AND RENAL MEDICINE**—J. E. Newsam, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., Consultant Urological Surgeon, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh; J. J. B. Petrie, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., Senior Medical Registrar, Renal Unit, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. The Williams & Wilkins Company, 428 E. Preston, Baltimore, Md. (21202), 1971. 259 pages, \$6.25.



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